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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

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SUBJECT: HOSTILE FIRE PAY FOR MSG AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

REF: BEIRUT 4375

- 1. HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS, HAS INFORMED US THAT FINAL APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR HOSTILE FIRE PAY FOR BEIRUT MSG HAS TO BE GIVEN BY OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. PROPOSAL HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO SECDEF WITH POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION, BUT I AM SORRY TO REPORT THAT WE DO NOT EXPECT DECISION IN TIME FOR THE AWARDS CEREMONY. YOU MIGHT TELL YOUR AUDIENCE THAT YOU HAVE SENT A REMINDER TO WASHINGTON ABOUT THIS MATTER AND THAT YOU EXPECT AN EARLY DECISION.
- 2. PLEASE PASS ON TO THE MSG PERSONNEL MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION AND THAT OF THE NEA BUREAU FOR THEIR SPLENDID SERVICE IN BEIRUT, IN KEEPING WITH HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE CORPS. KISSINGER UNCLASSIFIED

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